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Pursuant to our telephone conversation, enclosed please find a copy of Response to Restriction Requirement submitted on July 3, 2003. Also enclosed is a copy of the post card receipt.

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